

February 3, 2022 – Daniel Bulford Security Brief

13:30 Daniel was at the ARC hotel on Slater Street in downtown Ottawa following a press conference at the Marriott Hotel. Daniel, Chris Barber, and a group of Convoy personnel were alerted to an incident in progress at the intersection of Slater and Metcalfe between members of the Freedom Convoy and the New Queen of Canada group. They attended on foot, and Ottawa Police Service was already on the scene. It appeared a Freedom Convoy supporter used his pickup truck to block the movement of the New Queen of Canada group at the intersection to prevent them from attending Parliament Hill to burn a Canadian flag.

13:45 Daniel returned to the ARC hotel, and while speaking with people inside the lobby he witnessed an RV, belonging to the New Queen of Canada group, stopped on Slater Street in front of the ARC hotel. A group of Convoy supporters were standing in front of the RV in an attempt to stop the RV from proceeding. Daniel witnessed the RV move forward, and one of the Indigenous clan mothers fell to the ground, with her legs underneath the front bumper of the RV. The RV continued to drive slowly forward, pushing the clan mother backward in a semi-seated position on the road, while other Convoy supporters banged on the hood and yelled at the driver to stop.

Daniel ran outside onto the street and cleared the pedestrian supporters out of the way of the RV. The RV proceeded Eastbound toward the Ottawa Police at the intersection of Metcalfe and Slater. Convoy supporters obtained video evidence of the RV driver and license plate. Daniel contacted OPS Cst. Askin about the dangerous driving, and he advised that a Police report should be filed by the Clan mother victim.

The victim of the dangerous driving was identified as Clan mother Noelne Villebrun of Yellowknife, NWT (xxx-xxx-xxxx). Another Clan mother, who witnessed the dangerous driving incident, was identified as Sandra McKenzie of Grande Prairie, AB (xxx-xxx-xxxx). Daniel advised both Villebrun and McKenzie of the recommendation from Cst. Askin.

22:22 Daniel forwarded the information to OPS, RCMP, and PPS regarding a local Ottawa male known to be a public safety concern with frequent contact with local Police. Daniel forwarded screenshots of social media posts (Facebook) of Andre J. P. Lacasse. In the posts, Mr. Lacasse encouraged others to fight the Cops, provided details about his arrest for carrying weapons, self-identified himself as a terrorist who makes fireworks like bombs, and stated that the Freedom Convoy people are evil and supporters will face consequences.

Of Note: CBC article on February 1st, 2022 reported that Mr. Andre Lacasse, 37 years old, was charged with carrying a weapon in a public meeting, and implied that he was a part of the Freedom Convoy. The same article identified another Ottawa resident, Matthew Dorken, who was charged with mischief

under \$5000.00. The article implied that Dorken was also part of the Freedom Convoy, however, it is believed that Dorken was reported to Police by a Truck driver after witnessing Dorken break a window of a downtown business (possibly a Shoppers Drug Mart). Despite daily interactions Daniel had with multiple Police Liaisons, neither of the above-mentioned criminal offences were communicated to me as a concern from Law Enforcement.